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## DEPARTMENT STORES WALLOPED BY DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

*Illinois Bench Upholds City Ordinance Prohibiting Sub-  
Basement—Mandel Bros. and Marshall Field  
Hit—Court Points to Fire Danger.*

Mandel Brothers' department store on State street is running a "second basement" salesroom which is a firetrap, and the customers who buy there and the clerks and cash boys who work there are taking a risk forbidden by a valid ordinance of the city of Chicago.

This is what the Illinois Supreme Court holds in an opinion which came today to Leon Hornstein, assistant corporation counsel.

Marshall Field & Company, who announced they would build, dig, equip, start second basement salesrooms when the plans were before city council committees, must abandon their plans.

It will take about four months for a petition for rehearing and other proceedings before the Supreme Court. During this time Mandel Brothers will have a right to run their second basement salesroom. In the meantime, the opinion of city officials is that fire danger and health menace is maintained through the operation of such a "subway."